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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

1. WEOG HELD MEETING ON 6/23 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CONFERENCE. SYG OF THE CONFERENCE, NARASIMHAN, HAS ISSUED A PROVISIONAL PAPER OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BUREAU AND CONFERENCE PROCEDURES. PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT IS THE RESULT OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL CHAIRMEN. THE PROVISIONAL PAPER AND THE WEOG CHAIRMEN'S REPORT ON THE LAST REGIONAL CHAIRMEN MEETING POUCHED TO IO/HR, HEWITT.

2. SEVERAL MAIN POINTS WERE DISCUSSED AT THE TWO MEETINGS:

A. AFRICAN GROUP (ALGERIA CHAIRMAN) HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS. CONSEQUENTLY, POINTS OF AGREEMENT REACHED BY OTHER REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN COULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHALLENGED BY AFRICANS. CONFERENCE SYG UNDERTOOK TO CONTACT CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO URGE MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND PREPARATION.

B. NO WEOG MEMBER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE BUREAU. WEOG MEMBERS WERE URGED TO DECLARE THEIR CANDIDATURES AT AN EARLY

DATE. THERE IS A GENERAL RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF
WEOG TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CONFERENCE BUREAU.

C. A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY MOST
REGIONAL GROUPS HAS BEEN INTRODUCED REGARDING THE PARTI-
CIPATION OF NGOS AT THE CONFERENCE. THE PROPOSAL STATES
THAT, IF TIME PERMITS, 6 NGOS (CHOSEN BY THE NGOS THEM-
SELVES) WOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE STATEMENTS
ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PLENARY. NGOS, BY AGREEMENT OF
THE COMMITTEES, WOULD ALSO BE PERMITTED TO MAKE BRIEF
STATEMENTS IN THE COMMITTEES.

D. NEITHER ISRAEL, US, NOR JEWISH NGOS ARE
PLANNING TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

3. NOTE: USUN LEARNED THAT JEWISH NGOS HAVE AGREED
NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF THEIR
DISTRESS AT THE "CORRUPTION" OF THE WHOLE RACIAL
EMPHASIS AND RHETORIC CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 3379
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